fund allocated to Jharkhand under NREGA

†1816. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned to Jharkhand under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act till date;

(b) the amount used out of this total amount;

(c) whether any complaint has been received regarding misuse of this amount; and

(d) if so, the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Rs. 106829.24 lakhs have so far been released to Jharkhand under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act. The cumulative expenditure as reported up to July, 2007 is Rs. 98183.60 lakhs.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. A statement containing the requisite details is enclosed.

Statement

List of complaints on the irregularities in the utilization of funds under NREGA

Sl. No.	State	Name of the complainant	Allegations made	Action taken/ proposed to be taken
1	Jharkhand	Shri Subhodh Kant Sahay, MOS (Food processing Industries) Forwarding the representation received from Shri K.N. Tripathi, Gneneral Secretary, Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee	Improper implementation and embezzlement of NREGA fund in Jharkhand	Forwarded to the State Government for examination, necessary action and report to the Ministry.
2	Jharkhand	Shri Somra Soren and other villagers and Shri A. Bhattacharya, Executive Director SUHRIT	Embezzlement of funds corruption and improper implementation of NREGA	Forwarded to the State Government for examination, necessary action and report to the Ministry.
3	Jharkhand	Shri Suresh Yadav and villagers of Malhungai, Jharkhand	Use of machinery corruption and embezzlement of NREGA	Forwarded to the State Government for examination, necessary action and report to the Ministry.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.